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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional document. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following document, cited in a Chinese Office Action issued <u>January 4, 2008</u>, during the prosecution of a Chinese Application which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) this document for the Examiner's consideration. The document is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon is enclosed as well.

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